

MOTOR CAR OWNERS PLAN FOR APPEAL OF WHEEL TAX CASES

Attorney Retained and Test
Case Will Be Fought
In Police Court.

Trial of the wheel tax cases pending in District branch of Police Court is postponed to Saturday. Hearing was set for today, but at the request of counsel for the defendants Assistant Corporation Counsel Gus A. Schuldt, consented to a continuance.

Test of the law will be made in the case of R. M. Cline, the photographer, who is charged with non-payment of a \$5 wheel tax on his automobile. Attorney Frank J. Hogan appears for Mr. Cline, as well as for the other defendants who are charged with non-payment of wheel taxes. Mr. Hogan has been retained by the automobile owners, who have banded together, headed by LeRoy Mark, to test and seek to invalidate this tax law.

Motion to quash the information against Mr. Cline will be filed when the case is called before Judge James L. Pugh in the District branch of Police Court, and Attorney Hogan will argue the grounds on which he bases the motion.

"We will present to Judge Pugh legal points which, we believe, are wrapped up in this law which have never been presented either in Police Court or Court of Appeals," said Attorney Hogan today. "If Judge Pugh feels that he is bound by previous rulings of the Court of Appeals on this law, we shall then make application to the chief justice of the Court of Appeals for a writ of error, and will present arguments that we are confident will cause the higher court to take an entirely different view of the validity of the wheel tax law than it has ever taken before."

Assistant Corporation Counsel Schuldt, in consenting to the continuance to Saturday, repeated his statement that the District is prepared to fight any issues that may be raised by the defense. He said that preparations to conduct the prosecutions of the other defendants charged with violating the wheel tax law will go on, and the District will be ready to proceed as soon as the Cline case has been finally decided.

Julia Murdock Praises Production Of "Billy" by the Columbia Players

No, his teeth are not porcelain "tomatoes"; they are all his own, and, unlike the girl's hair when she claimed it was hers because she had bought and paid for it, Edward Hoss Robins' teeth have been fixtures of that leading man's face since his early boyhood.

This information is given for the benefit of many in the audience who have this week wondered and voiced their curiosity as to whether or not Billy's teeth, in the play of that name, which is being presented this week in the Columbia Theater, in which Mr. Robins appears in the leading name part, are his own.

After reading a list of this season's plays, it would seem almost as though everything in the world had been dramatized, but it remained for George Cameron to discover the dramatic possibilities in a set of four innocent-looking porcelain teeth, superimposed upon a gold plate, and adorning the mouth of one Billy Hargreaves, football hero of Transylvania College. At least they adorned his mouth for a while. Then they mysteriously disappeared, and this disappearance is what caused all the trouble, resulting almost in the loss of Billy's best girl.

This is the entire plot of the play. Not much of a plot, to be sure, but sufficient to make a very laughable farce, full of clever wit and ludicrous situations.

This love affair of Billy's, which was getting along just as smoothly as any love affair could possibly move, came to an abrupt termination on the second ship Florida, when a careless leak stevedore bumped into Billy, precipitated him into the sea, and caused him to lose those four false teeth to jump out of Billy's mouth, and with the innate cunningness of all innocent objects, hide them from the eyes of the ship's crew. For everyone in this week's audience sympathizes with Billy—the toothless one, who knows what it's like to be a toothless one, and those possessing honest-to-goodness teeth of their own.

Robins Gives Excellent Character Portrayal.

Billy, as played by Mr. Robins, is a delightful chap, and so poignant is his grief when he discovers that his front molars are lost, that there are many in his audience who feel as though they would like to get out upon the deck of the Florida, and join in the search for those pecky teeth.

In the role of the injured football quarterback Mr. Robins gives the most delightful character portrayal in which Columbia Theater patrons have seen since his engagement as leading man of the Columbia Players.

As a young college chap, he fulfills all the requirements of that character, and is especially delicious in the comedy passages. His happy interpretation of his best girl's name—Beatrice—and his love speech to her, in which he leaves out all the words commencing or ending with the letter B is a scream. Second in importance in the cast is Miss Alice Dermoy as Beatrice Sloane, who in this week adding to the laurels won last week, when she made her first bow to Washington audiences in "Mrs. Dane's Defense."

Miss Frances Neilson is splendidly cast as Sister Alice, who, like all sisters, fights continually with her brother, but comes to his aid nobly when such services are required. Miss Julie Blanc, as the German stewardess of the ship Florida, has one of the best character parts that has been allotted her during the season of the Columbia Players.

Excellent bits of comedy are injected into the piece by Messrs. James and Dailey, jolly tars of the good ship which is carrying the destinies of Billy and his girl toward Havana. Their conversation regarding Billy, who they decide, is a chap with a "minty peak," is one of the most laughable bits in the play.

Godfrey Matthews Scores As Sam.

As Sam, Godfrey Matthews scored a hit, though he was a little too melodramatic in spots earlier in the week, a fault which he remedied later. He was among the "also rans" in the race for the hand of Beatrice, and almost came in victorious, but was beaten in the stretch by Billy, thanks to the recovery of his "tomatoes" just when they were needed most.

"Billy" is staged in a most realistic manner. One might almost imagine oneself upon the deck of the steamer Florida, watching this little dental comedy. There is a steam whistle, which toots unexpectedly, and makes every woman in the audience jump, and one can hear the splash of the water as the prow of the ship cuts its way through the waves. In the intervals between scenes for Beatrice's favor Sam develops a very true-to-life case of seasickness, and Mrs. Sloane, too, becomes afflicted with mal de mer in a mild form, but not sufficiently severe to keep her from musing up in the love affair of Billy and Beatrice.

The farce is a flurry of fun from the time the whistle blows for all aboard, until the curtain descends upon the last act, and it is a first class entertainment, full of clean and satisfying comedy.

JULIA MURDOCK.

RUBINSTEIN CLUB GIVES CONCERT OF SACRED NUMBERS

Rossini's "Stabat Mater"
Feature of An Excellent Program.

Before an audience that crowded the First Congregational Church to the doors yesterday afternoon, the Rubinstein Club conducted in a concert, with Mrs. Blair appearing in a concert, with the associate members and invited guests. This body of women singers, still less than four years old, has won for itself a prominent place in musical circles of the Capital City. Yesterday it did some of the best work in its history, giving a program of especially appropriate sacred music, featuring the "Stabat Mater," from Rossini's "Stabat Mater," with Mrs. W. H. Shirriff as soprano soloist.

The work of the chorus was especially noticeable in this number, and the organ accompaniment, played by John Porter Lawrence, added to the artistic ensemble. Richard Lorberberg, cellist, was heard in three numbers, the "Ave Maria" from Goffman's "Concerto," Massenet's "Elegie des Ennuyés," and a Mozart Gavotte. He responded to applause with an encore number of exquisite daintiness.

An inspiring number was Grieg's "Choir Gate," sung by the club, with piano and organ accompaniment, played by Schubert. "Morning," by Victor Harris, and Schubert's "Twenty-third Psalm." The accompaniment to the latter was played by Mrs. Harry G. Wilbur, and the regular club accompanist, Mrs. Mamie Morris Burdette, accompanied the other numbers.

DAUGHTERS EXPRESS CONDOLENCE FOR TWO

Resolutions of Sorrow for Mrs. Hichborn, Sr., and Mrs. McLean Adopted.

Two resolutions of condolence were adopted by the State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution yesterday afternoon in their meeting at the Raleigh. One was directed to Mrs. Philip A. Hichborn, Sr., mother of the young lawyer and author whose suicide last week shocked two women's hearts, the other to Mrs. Donald McLean, former president general of the Daughters. Mrs. McLean's daughter, Mrs. Belle Drilman, died during the winter.

Mrs. J. A. Enlow, charity officer for the Daughters in the District, told of the organization by her of a "tooth-brush brigade." Twenty girls to whom such brushes were entirely new articles were enrolled and furnished with tooth-brushes of which they are now reported rapturous wilders.

THIN FOLKS MADE PLUMP

Samose Ideal Flesh Builder, Says Druggist Jas. O'Donnell.

Thin people are simply suffering from want of nourishment.

If you are thin, it is because the food you eat is not assimilated and passes through the system without building up the flesh and tissue as it should. You can readily get plump and rosy by using Samose, a tissue forming food which when taken with the meals, immediately becomes a flesh building and life giving element in the blood.

Samose builds up the system, puts flesh on the bones, brings back the glow of health to the pallid cheek and removes the tired and languid feeling which is the result of exhaustion and low vitality.

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Easter Styles— Regal Shoes For Men and Women

YOUR shoes for Easter should be appropriate to the rest of your Spring costume. Probably you, like everyone else who is discriminating in dress, want the satisfaction of knowing that your footwear is correct for the season.

Regal Shoes, made for Men and Women, insure you just that satisfaction.

Our creation of recognized National standards in footwear styles makes the Easter window display of Regal Shoes an annual event of interest and genuine importance.

Regal Store windows are carefully studied by those people who want definite knowledge of the season's latest custom styles. You can select, with perfect security, a model displayed in Regal Store windows, and know that it is correct even on Fifth Avenue, New York, your shoes are correct and faultless.

This Spring's patterns in Men's and Women's Regals, in newest shapes and seasonable leathers, are shown today simultaneously in all the principal cities from New York to San Francisco.

White "Vel-Buck" Styles for Women. This is unmistakably a "White" season for Women's shoes. "Vel-Buck" is a beautiful new Regal leather that preserves its white finish permanently; is soft, pliable and easily cleaned. Made in Pumps, Colonial and Button Boots.

Shiny Leathers—for Men and Women. For Easter there is a wide range of Regal styles in Patent Leather Oxfords and Boots, both button and lace models. These include Women's dainty, smart effects in cloth tops, plain toes, Colonial Ties and Pumps.

Regal Prices are: \$3.35 to \$5.85

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HAM AND EGGS FOR EASTER

A time honored custom suggests eggs at Eastertime, and we suggest ham because we are prepared to supply the most delicious hams at a price which must appeal to all who desire to obtain maximum quality at a minimum cost.

Lower cost of living prices has ever been our aim, and the specials quoted this week are in line with our avowed policy. A glance at them will carry conviction.

Note—H. E. G. Resley, a member of this organization, is now located at 3322 M St. N. W. Phone W. 549 should be noted for reference until next issue of phone book when name will appear.

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Diamond "C" Hams 15¹/₂¢ Per Pound 15¹/₂¢

Strictly Fresh Eggs 22¢ Per Dozen 22¢

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Good Quality Coffee, our own roast, per pound 25¢

Granulated Sugar, per lb. 6¢

Wilbur's Cocoa, 1/2-lb. can 14¹/₂¢

California Lemon Cling Peaches, large cans 20¢

Noiseless Matches, per doz. boxes 15¢

Pet Evaporated Milk—Regular 5c can 4c

Tall can 8c

Prepared Mustard, per tumbler 4c

Maconochie's Kipped Herring, 3 cans for 25¢

Shredded Wheat Biscuit, per package 11¹/₂¢

Washington Crisp, 3' packages 25¢

Gambrell's Patapsco Flour—6 lb. sack 20¢

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